

PICTURE BOOKS

Great for sharing aloud!

Alphabet Under Construction

by Denise Fleming

With tools and talent, Mouse constructs large colorful letters from A to Z. *Holt, 2002*

Anansi and the Talking Melon

retold by Eric A. Kimmel • illustrated by Janet Stevens Everyone's favorite clever spider is up to new tricks. *Holiday House, 1995*

Chicken Little

by Rebecca and Ed Emberley

A clever fox and a group of zany, gullible fowl bring hilarity to this traditional tale. *Roaring Brook, 2009*

City Dog, Country Frog

by Mo Willems • illustrated by Jon J. Muth

Two unlikely friends celebrate the seasons in this special, bittersweet year. *Hyperion*, 2010

Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! by Mo Willems

Pigeon can be very persuasive... but you're in charge! *Hyperion*, 2003

Duck! Rabbit!

by Amy Krouse Rosenthal and Tom Lichtenheld

Is it a duck---or a rabbit? You decide! Chronicle, 2009

First Day Jitters

by Julie Danneberg • illustrated by Judy Love

The first day of school can be exciting and even a little scary—but always full of surprises!

Whispering Coyote, 2000

Flossie and the Fox

by Patricia C. McKissack • illustrated by Rachel Isadora

A wily fox, notorious for stealing eggs, meets his match when he encounters a bold little girl in the woods. *Dial*, 1986

The Great Big Book of Families

by Mary Hoffman • illustrated by Ros Asquith A celebration of families of all kinds. *Dial*, 2011

The Gruffalo

by Julia Donaldson • illustrated by Axel Scheffler There's no such thing as a gruffalo! Or is there? Dial, 1999

Grumpy Bird

by Jeremy Tankard

Feeling too grumpy to fly, Bird begins to walk. How long will his bad mood last? *Scholastic, 2007*



Guji Guji

by Chih-Yuan Chen

A small crocodile raised by ducks has his loyalty tested when the big crocs come to town. *Kane Miller, 2004*

Harry, the Dirty Dog

by Gene Zion • illustrated by Margaret Bloy Graham

How does Harry change from a white dog with black spots to a black dog with white spots? *Harper, 1956*

I Will Never Not Ever Eat a Tomato

by Lauren Child

Charlie and Lola come to terms with their vegetables. *Candlewick*, 2000

It's Okay to be Different

by Todd Parr

There are many different ways to be—and it's all okay! Little Brown, 2009

King & King

by Linda de Haan and Stern Nijland

The queen wants the prince to marry, but he must choose for himself. *Tricycle*, 2003

Library Lion

by Michelle Knudsen • illustrated by Kevin Hawkes

What happens when a lion starts visiting the library? *Candlewick, 2009*

The Lion and the Mouse

by Jerry Pinkney

Lend a paw to this wordless re-telling of Aesop's fable. *Little Brown, 2009*

Llama, Llama Red Pajama

by Anna Dewdney

How will little llama ever get to sleep? Viking, 2005

Monkey: A Trickster Tale from India

by Gerald McDermott

Monkey wants to eat mangoes—but crocodile wants to eat Monkey. *Harcourt, 2011*

Piggy and Dad Go Fishing

by David Martin • **illustrated by Frank Remkiewicz** Piggy and Dad want to catch a fish dinner, but then they have second thoughts. *Candlewick*, 2005

Press Here

by Hervé Tullet

These pages have a life of their own! Just press the yellow dot... *Chronicle*, 2011

A Sick Day for Amos McGee

by Philip C. Stead • illustrated by Erin E. Stead

When reliable Zookeeper Amos McGee doesn't show one day, the animals take matters into their own hands. *Roaring Brook, 2010*

The Snowy Day

by Ezra Jack Keats

Share the excitement and wonder of a perfect winter day. *Viking*, 1962

This Little Light of Mine

illustrated by Earl B. Lewis

This traditional spiritual complements the highlights of a young boy's day. Simon & Schuster, 2005